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4-3-02THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is supplemental to a Second Preliminary Amendment filed by Express Mail on October 23, 2001. Prior to examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

C Please cancel claims 83-143, without prejudice, and add the following claims 144-183.

~~144~~ 144. An isolated antibody or antigen binding portion thereof, comprising an antigen binding portion of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:8 (variable heavy chain), SEQ ID NO:19 (variable light chain), an amino acid sequence of the variable heavy chain produced by the hybridoma having ATCC deposit no. HB-12126, and an amino acid sequence of the variable light chain produced by the hybridoma having ATCC deposit no. HB-12126.

~~145~~ 145. An isolated antibody or antigen binding portion thereof according to claim 144 which comprises an antigen binding portion of an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 (variable heavy chain) or an amino acid sequence of the variable heavy chain produced by the hybridoma having ATCC deposit no. HB-12126 and an antigen binding portion of an amino acid

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